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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA: US BILATERAL CONSULTATION

GUATEMALA FOR ROCAP

1. AS PART OF OUR EFFORT TO IMPROVE OUR RELATIONSHIPS
WITH LATIN AMERICA, WE ARE PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE CONSULTA-
TIONS IN SELECTED CAPITALS WELL IN ADVANCE OF NEXT UNGA FOR
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON IMPORTANT ITEMS THAT WILL BE ON AGENDA.

2. FOR THIS PURPOSE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS WILLIAM B. BUFFUM WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO
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VISIT ACTION ADDRESSEE CAPITALS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH RESPEC-

TIVE FOREIGN OFFICES IF AND ONLY IF HOST COUNTRY WOULD FIND THIS USEFUL. SCHEDULE, WHICH WOULD PERMIT COVERAGE OF CAPITALS CONCERNED, WOULD INCLUDE CONSULTATIONS IN MEXICO CITY MONDAY, AUGUST 12; SAN JOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 13; CARACAS THURSDAY, AUGUST 15; BOGOTA FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

3. SCHEDULE MAY HAVE TO BE MODIFIED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF RESPECTIVE INTERESTS OR PROBLEMS OF ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES AND THEREFORE FOREGOING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TENTATIVE ONLY. HOWEVER, ON THIS BASIS REQUEST THAT UNLESS YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION, FOREIGN OFFICE BE APPROACHED AND INQUIRE WHETHER IT WOULD CONSIDER SUCH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT THIS TIME

USEFUL AND FEASIBLE. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS RE ANY SPECIAL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION. DISCUSSIONS WOULD ADDITIONALLY RANGE OVER ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS OF PROVISIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA, WHICH BY LATE JULY WILL BE KNOWN TO ALL UN MEMBERS.

4. FOR SAN JOSE: (SAN JOSE 2509 AND GUATEMALA 3469) DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN TRIP TO COSTA RICA INVITATIONS TO THE OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO COSTA RICA SO THAT THE FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS CAN CONFER WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM. PLEASE ASCERTAIN FROM FONOFF WHETHER FOREIGN OFFICE CONCURS IN THIS IDEA AND WHETHER THE FIVE SHOULD CONFER WITH ASST. SEC. BUFFUM AS A GROUP OR ON BILATERAL BASIS IN SAN JOSE (TIME DOES NOT ALLOW VISITS TO EACH CAPITAL). IF FORMER, WOULD USE OF SIECA AS STAFFING ORGANIZATION BE HELPFUL AND, IF SO, WOULD COSTA RICA BE WILLING TO ARRANGE; SHOULD INVITATIONS BE ISSUED BY US AND CR JOINTLY OR BY EITHER INDIVIDUALLY; WHERE MEETING(S) SHOULD BE HELD, ETC.

5. ANOTHER SENIOR OFFICER PLANS TO VISIT LIMA, SANTIAGO BUENOS AIRES AND BRASILIA. KISSINGER

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